

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Rudi BRANDS	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: 09/582,342	)	Examiner: A. Ford
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Filing Date: September 18, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 8325
	)	
For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR	)	<b><u>VIA EFS-WEB</u></b>
PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the final Office Action dated November 29, 2011, Applicant files this Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 ("Amendment") with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") to reopen prosecution of this application. This Amendment satisfies the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith. In addition, a petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to May 29, 2012. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.